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John 13:35



By this everyone will know that you are my
disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Matthew 5:43-48



“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. . . .

Matthew 5:43-48



He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? . . .

Matthew 5:43-48



And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Matthew 5:43-48

Isaiah 5:20



Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for
darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet
for bitter. Isaiah 5:20

1 Peter 3:8-9



Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:8-9

1 John 4:20-21



Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. 1 John 4:20-21

Romans 12:14-21



Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. . . .

Romans 12:14-21



Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. . . .

Romans 12:14-21



If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. . . .

Romans 12:14-21



On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:14-21

Ephesians 6:12



For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the powers of this dark world and
against the spiritual forces of evil in the
heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

John 5:20



Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. John 5:20

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Jesus Christ lived in the midst of his enemies. At the end all his disciples deserted him. On the Cross he was utterly alone, surrounded by evildoers and mockers. For this cause he had come, to bring peace to the enemies of God. So the Christian too, belongs not in the seclusion of a cloistered life but in the thick of foes. ...

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

There is his commission, his work. 'The kingdom is to be in the midst of your enemies. And he who will not suffer this does not want to be of the Kingdom of Christ; he wants to be among friends, to sit among roses and lilies, not with the bad people but the devout people.'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

O ye blasphemers and betrayers of Christ! If Christ had done what you are doing who would ever have been spared' (Luther)." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community*



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